LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 30**, **2001**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Saratoga Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the West Masters Creek Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Saratoga Formation, Reservoir A, said units to be designated SAR RA SUB and SAR RA SUC.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To extend to each of the proposed units the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1408-B and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Saratoga Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Masters Creek Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1408-B, effective September 26, 2000.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/19/00;12/22/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.